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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capital Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting \$505,000 for the Lake Area Counties Against Human Trafficking and Organized Crime Program in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Camden County Prosecutors Office at 1 Court Circle NW, Ste. 10, Camdenton, MO 65020

The funding would be used to support local law enforcement in identifying, disrupting, and prosecuting criminal networks that are engaging in human trafficking, drug trafficking, financial crimes and other criminal activity traveling to, and operating in, the Lake of the Ozarks region during the summer tourism season.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because it will allow local law enforcement to implement a recommended criminal network focused approach to combatting human trafficking, drug trafficking, financial crimes, and other criminal activity at the Lake of the Ozarks region.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Blaine Luetkemeyer

Member of Congress